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MEETING MINUTES AS REQUIRED BY
SECTION 9 OF ACT NO. 267 OF THE
PUBLIC ACT OF 1976

Proposed Minutes Prepared
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Docket #95-AP-9 / Newaygo County
Ashland Township / City of Grant

MEETING INFORMATION

WHERE: Lansing

WHEN: June 18, 1996

TYPE: Adjudicative - Findings of Fact and Order

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Kenneth VerBurg
David Rutledge
Lloyd Walker
Vincent Kemperman

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Hope L. Stratton

MOTION: To adopt the Findings of Fact and Order and authorize the Chairman to send a memo of recommendation to the Department Director.

MOVED BY: Walker

SUPPORTED BY: Kemperman

VOTE:

AYES: All

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES

BEFORE THE STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

In the matter of:

**Boundary Commission
Docket #95-AP-9**

**The proposed annexation of
territory in Ashland Township
to the City of Grant.**

FINDINGS OF FACT AND ORDER

This matter having come before State Boundary Commissioners VerBurg, Rutledge and Walker, and Newaygo County Boundary Commissioner Kemperman for adjudication on legal sufficiency in Lansing, Michigan, on April 16, 1996, the Commission made its findings on said date.

THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT:

1. On November 20, 1995, a petition, designated Docket #95-AP-9, was filed asking for the annexation of certain territory in Ashland Township to the City of Grant.
2. On April 16, 1996, the State Boundary Commission examined the petition at an adjudicative meeting held in Lansing and found that the bearings and dimensions on the PART I map did not agree with those in the PART III legal description. The Commission also found the land ownership documentation to be insufficient. The deed submitted with the petition did not contain any recording data.
3. The Commission rejects this petition on the grounds that it fails to conform to the Act and Rules.
4. On June 18, 1996, at an adjudicative meeting in Lansing, State Boundary Commissioners VerBurg, Rutledge and Walker, and Newaygo County Boundary Commissioners Stratton and Kemperman approved the draft Findings of Fact and voted to execute the Order.
5. Pursuant to Section 8 of Public Act 191 of 1968, as amended, the Commission will return this petition to the primary petitioner, along with a certified copy of its findings.

ORDER

DOCKET #95-AP-9

IT IS ORDERED THAT the petition shall, forthwith, be returned to the primary petitioner, along with a certified copy of these Findings of Fact and Order, which are declared to be operative as of the date signed by the Director of the Department of Consumer & Industry Services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT a certified copy of these Findings of Fact and Order shall, forthwith, be transmitted to the Clerks of Newaygo County, Ashland Township, and the City of Grant.

Kathleen M. Wilbur, Director

Date